more power stations in India on Hungarian credit;

(b) if so, what are the terms of the offer;

(c) whether the offer has been accepted by Government; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Micro light aircraft for aero-sports

@@2589-B. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of micro light aircraft to be purchased by the Aero Club of India to promote aero sports; the number of those aircrafts which are single seater and of those which are double seater;

(b) whether security agencies have objected to the imports of such by the Aero Club of India for aero-sports; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) According to the information furnished by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, six teen single seater and eight double seater micro-light aircraft are to be purchased by the Aero Club of India.

(b) and (c) The security agencies have not objected to the operation of microlight aircrafts but have made certain suggestions with a view to regulating the use of such aircrafts keeping security considerations in mind. It will not be in public interest to disclose them.

Coca Cola project

@@@2589-C. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coca Cola has submitted an application to set up a company with 100% equity participation at Noida Export Promotion Zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon;

(c) what scrutiny is done before allowing a unit from the Export Zone to the sell in the local market;

(d) what items will be made by Coca Cola in the Export Zone and what items will be sold in the domestic market; and the reasons for their wanting to sell these items in the domestic market;

(e) whether the profits of the Export Zone units free of income tax and profits are freely remittable; and

(f) whether the foreign trade mark will be used for internal sale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 2365, transferred from the 30th November, 1988.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 2742, transferred from the 2nd December, 1988.

(b), (c). (d) and (f) The company proposes to manufacture proprietary compound preparations and extracts to be used in the manufacture of concentrates for non-alcoholic beverages. 25% of the preparations produced are proposed to be sold in the domestic market for further processing into a beverage. An Inter-Ministerial Board of Approvals in the Ministry of Commerece duly scrutinises applications on establishing projects in the Export Processing Zones having regard to all relevant aspects including extension of the facility of sale in the domestic tariff area in accordance with the guidelines on a case by case basis and the use of foreign brand names.

No decision has been taken by Government on the application.

(e) A five year Tax-Holiday is available to all the units located in the Export Processing Zones in the country. The dividends on the foreign equity are repatriable subject to RBI regulations.

Entry of Coca Cola in the country using export processing zone

@@@@2589-D. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 17th November, 1988 to the effect that Coca Cola is going to enter the Indian market using the export processing zone;

(b) whether Coca Cola proposal is in consistent with the objectives behind setting up of the export processing zone; and

(c) if so, what are the aims and objectives of the Export Processing Zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) The objectives of the Export Processing Zones, inter-alia, are to earn foreign exchange, attract foreign investment and expand employment opportunities. The applicant company has stated that the proposal conforms to the regulations governing export production in the Export Processing Zones. Government has not taken a decision on the application.

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†2589.-E. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in Hindustan Times dated 17th November, 1988 regarding re-entry of Coca Cola in the Indian market;

(b) what is the policy regarding factories in export Processing Zone selling its goods in the domestic market;

(c) whether Coca Cola is likely to be allowed to sell their goods in the local market;

(d) what is the Government's policy regarding foreign collaboration for consumer goods; and

(e) what is the policy regarding using Foreign Trade Marks in the domestic market?

@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 2743, transferred from the 2nd December, 1988.

†Previously Unstarred Question 2744, transferred from the 2nd December, 1988.